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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION
OF CERTAIN OIL COUNTRY TUBULAR GOODS (OCTG) FROM CHINA (C-570-944-000
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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS

PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE COUNTERVAILING
DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN OIL COUNTRY TUBULAR
GOODS (OCTG) FROM CHINA (C-570-944-000 THROUGH 004)

1. ON 09/15/2009, COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER
ITS PRELIMINARY AFFIRMATIVE COUNTERVAILING DUTY DETERMINATION
IN THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN OIL COUNTRY
TUBULAR GOODS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (74 FR 47210).

2. THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION CONSISTS OF OCTG, WHICH ARE
HOLLOW STEEL PRODUCTS OF CIRCULAR CROSS-SECTION, INCLUDING OIL
WELL CASING AND TUBING, OF IRON (OTHER THAN CAST IRON) OR STEEL

(BOTH CARBON AND ALLOY), WHETHER SEAMLESS OR WELDED, REGARDLESS OF END FINISH (E.G., WHETHER OR NOT PLAIN END, THREADED, OR THREADED AND COUPLED) WHETHER OR NOT CONFORMING TO AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE ("API") OR NON-API SPECIFICATIONS, WHETHER FINISHED (INCLUDING LIMITED SERVICE OCTG PRODUCTS) OR UNFINISHED (INCLUDING GREEN TUBES AND LIMITED SERVICE OCTG PRODUCTS), WHETHER OR NOT THREAD PROTECTORS ARE ATTACHED. THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION ALSO COVERS OCTG COUPLING STOCK.

EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION ARE: CASING OR TUBING CONTAINING 10.5 PERCENT OR MORE BY WEIGHT OF CHROMIUM; DRILL PIPE; UNATTACHED COUPLINGS; AND UNATTACHED THREAD PROTECTORS.

THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIED IN THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES ("HTSUS") UNDER ITEM NUMBERS: 7304.29.10.10,

7304.29.10.20, 7304.29.10.30, 7304.29.10.40, 7304.29.10.50, 7304.29.10.60, 7304.29.10.80, 7304.29.20.10, 7304.29.20.20, 7304.29.20.30, 7304.29.20.40, 7304.29.20.50, 7304.29.20.60,

7304.29.20.80, 7304.29.31.10, 7304.29.31.20, 7304.29.31.30, 7304.29.31.40, 7304.29.31.50, 7304.29.31.60, 7304.29.31.80, 7304.29.41.10, 7304.29.41.20, 7304.29.41.30, 7304.29.41.40, 7304.29.41.50, 7304.29.41.60, 7304.29.41.80, 7304.29.50.15, 7304.29.50.30, 7304.29.50.45, 7304.29.50.60, 7304.29.50.75, 7304.29.61.15, 7304.29.61.30, 7304.29.61.45, 7304.29.61.60, 7304.29.61.75, 7305.20.20.00, 7305.20.40.00, 7305.20.60.00, 7305.20.80.00, 7306.29.10.30, 7306.29.10.90, 7306.29.20.00, 7306.29.31.00, 7306.29.41.00, 7306.29.60.10, 7306.29.60.50, 7306.29.81.10, AND 7306.29.81.50.

THE OCTG COUPLING STOCK COVERED BY THE INVESTIGATION MAY ALSO ENTER UNDER THE FOLLOWING HTSUS ITEM NUMBERS: 7304.39.00.24,

7304.39.00.28, 7304.39.00.32, 7304.39.00.36, 7304.39.00.40, 7304.39.00.44, 7304.39.00.48, 7304.39.00.52, 7304.39.00.56, 7304.39.00.62, 7304.39.00.68, 7304.39.00.72, 7304.39.00.76, 7304.39.00.80, 7304.59.60.00, , 7304.59.80.15, 7304.59.80.20,

7304.59.80.25, 7304.59.80.30, 7304.59.80.35, 7304.59.80.40,
7304.59.80.45, 7304.59.80.50, 7304.59.80.55, 7304.59.80.60,
7304.59.80.65, 7304.59.80.70, AND 7304.59.80.80.

THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES ONLY. THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER C-570-944.

4. FOR IMPORTS OF CERTAIN OIL COUNTRY TUBULAR GOODS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, CBP SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION, ON OR AFTER 09/15/2009. EFFECTIVE 09/15/2009, CBP SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH ENTRIES, A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE SUBSIDY RATES SHOWN BELOW:

PRODUCER: JIANGSU CHANGBAO STEEL TUBE CO. AND JIANGSU CHANGBAO PRECISION STEEL TUBE CO., LTD.

EXPORTER: JIANGSU CHANGBAO STEEL TUBE CO. AND JIANGSU CHANGBAO PRECISION STEEL TUBE CO., LTD.

CASE NUMBER: C-570-944-001

AD VALOREM SUBSIDY RATE: 24.33 PERCENT

PRODUCER: TIANJIN PIPE (GROUP) CO., TIANJIN PIPE IRON MANUFACTURING CO., LTD., TIANGUAN YUANTONG PIPE PRODUCT CO., LTD., TIANJIN PIPE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND TRADING CO., LTD., AND TPCO CHARGING DEVELOPMENT CO., LTD.

EXPORTER: TIANJIN PIPE (GROUP) CO., TIANJIN PIPE IRON MANUFACTURING CO., LTD., TIANGUAN YUANTONG PIPE PRODUCT CO., LTD., TIANJIN PIPE INTERNATIONAL

ECONOMIC AND TRADING CO., LTD., AND TPCO CHARGING DEVELOPMENT CO., LTD.

CASE NUMBER: C-570-944-002

AD VALOREM SUBSIDY RATE: 10.90 PERCENT

PRODUCER: WUXI SEAMLESS PIPE CO, LTD., JIANGSU FANLI STEEL
PIPECO, LTD, AND TUOKETUO COUNTY MENGFENG
SPECIAL STEEL CO., LTD.

EXPORTER: WUXI SEAMLESS PIPE CO, LTD., JIANGSU FANLI STEEL
PIPE CO, LTD, AND TUOKETUO COUNTY MENGFENG
SPECIAL STEEL CO.,LTD.

CASE NUMBER: C-570-944-003

AD VALOREM SUBSIDY RATE: 24.92 PERCENT

PRODUCER: ZHEJIANG JIANLI ENTERPRISE CO., LTD., ZHEJIANG
JIANLI STEEL TUBE CO., LTD., ZHUJI JIANSHENG
MACHINERY CO.,LTD., AND ZHEJIANG JIANLI INDUSTRY
GROUP CO., LTD.

EXPORTER: ZHEJIANG JIANLI ENTERPRISE CO., LTD., ZHEJIANG
JIANLI STEEL TUBE CO., LTD., ZHUJI JIANSHENG
MACHINERY CO.,LTD., AND ZHEJIANG JIANLI INDUSTRY
GROUP CO., LTD.

CASE NUMBER: C-570-944-004

AD VALOREM SUBSIDY RATE: 30.69 PERCENT

PRODUCER: ALL OTHERS

EXPORTER: ALL OTHERS

CASE NUMBER: C-570-944-000

AD VALOREM SUBSIDY RATE: 21.33 PERCENT

5. IF ANY ENTRIES OF THIS MERCHANDISE ARE EXPORTED BY A FIRM
OTHER THAN THE MANUFACTURER, THEN THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS
APPLY:

A. IF THE EXPORTER OF THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE DOES NOT HAVE ITS
OWN RATE BUT THE MANUFACTURER HAS ITS OWN RATE, THE CASH
DEPOSIT OR BONDING RATE WILL BE THE MANUFACTURER'S RATE.

B. WHERE NEITHER THE EXPORTER NOR THE MANUFACTURER CURRENTLY
HAS ITS OWN RATE OR THE MANUFACTURER IS UNKNOWN, USE THE "ALL
OTHERS" RATE OF 21.33 PERCENT TO ESTABLISH THE CASH DEPOSIT OR
BONDING RATE.

6. IN ACCORDANCE WITH T.D. 85-145, AT THE DISCRETION OF CBP, CUSTOMS OFFICERS MAY ACCEPT EITHER A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND OR A CONTINUOUS BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND ONLY IF THE AMOUNT OF THE ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING OR COUNTERVAILING DUTY IS LESS THAN FIVE PERCENT AD VALOREM (OR THE EQUIVALENT). OTHERWISE, WHERE THE IMPORTER HAS THE OPTION TO POST A BOND FOR ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING OR COUNTERVAILING

DUTIES, CUSTOMS OFFICERS MUST REQUIRE A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND PURSUANT TO T.D. 85-145. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF T.D. 85-145 WITH RESPECT TO THESE BONDING REQUIREMENTS.

7. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI OR RON TRENTAM AT THE OFFICE OF AD/CVD OPERATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 OR (202) 482-3577, RESPECTIVELY (GENERATED BY O1:HA).

8. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

CHRISTINE FURGASON

Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party